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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS AUG. 1
EDITOR'S NOTE: IN THIS FIRST OF A SERIES OF FOUR STORIES
INTENDED TO ILLUMINATE THE PROBLEMS THAT MAKE UP THE BERLIN CRISIS, AP
CORRESPONDENT CARL HARTMAN, A VETERAN OBSERVER OF THE GERMAN SCENE,
OUTLINES THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE ISOLATED, DIVIDED, THREATENED
CITY.

THE BERLIN CRISIS--1

BY CARL HARTMAN

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, AUG. 1 (AP)--ISOLATED, DIVIDED, THREATENED--THESE
ARE THE WORDS MOST OFTEN USED TO DESCRIBE BERLIN. ALL OF THEM ARE
ACCURATE.

BUT JUST AS REMARKABLE IS ONE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE CITY THAT NO
SINGLE WORD CAN DESCRIBE. IT IS THE ONLY PLACE ON EARTH WHERE YOU CAN
WALK ACROSS THE STREET FROM COMMUNISM INTO THE WESTERN WORLD, AND
VICE VERSA.

THIS IS A LEGACY FROM ADOLF HITLER AND THE NAZIS WHOSE SWASTIKA
BANNERS FLEW IN BERLIN FROM 1933 UNTIL THE COUNTRY WAS DRIVEN TO
COLLAPSE IN 1945.

THE RED ARM OCCUPIED THE CITY IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF WORLD WAR II
BUT THEN TURNED OVER A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF THE CITY TO THE AMERI-
CANS, FRENCH AND BRITISH ALLIES.

THIS DIVISION IN DEFEAT WAS A LOW POINT FOR A CITY THAT HAD ONCE BEEN
THE CAPITAL OF EFFICIENT PRUSSIAN MONARCHS AND STEELY GERMAN EMPERORS.
HITLER WAS THE LAST RULER OF A UNITED GERMANY TO RIDE IN TRIUMPH
ALONG ITS BROAD BOULEVARDS.

THE NAZI DICTATOR BUILT A NEW CHANCELLERY IN WHAT WAS THEN THE
CENTER OF THE CITY, NEXT TO THE PRESIDENT'S PALACE, NEAR THE
U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIET EMBASSIES. WESTERN BOMBERS AND RUSSIAN
ARTILLERY DESTROYED THEM ALL, ALONG WITH 43 PER CENT OF ALL THE
HOUSING IN THE CITY. ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE CHANCELLERY NOW
IS A LITTLE GRASS-COVERED HILL JUST INSIDE THE BORDER OF THE SOVIET
SECTOR--EAST BERLIN.

LESS THAN A YEAR BEFORE HITLER'S BODY WAS TURNED IN HIS
CHANCELLERY GARDEN, HIS MAJOR ENEMIES AGREED TO DIVIDE THE CITY. THE
WESTERN ALLIES GOT THE MORE POPULOUS HALF, WITH SOME OF THE BEST
LIVING QUARTERS. THE SOVIET SECTOR INCLUDED THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND SHOPS, BUT THERE WAS LITTLE LEFT OF THEM.

THE SYSTEM OF FOUR-POWER RULE DID NOT LAST IN BERLIN. BY 1948,
EAST AND WEST BERLIN HAD SEPARATE CURRENCIES AND CITY GOVERNMENTS.
THEY WERE SOON TO HAVE SEPARATE--AND UNCONNECTED--TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC
POWER AND SURFACE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS. SUBWAY AND ELEVATED TRAINS, HOW-
EVER, CONTINUED TO RUN THROUGH BOTH PARTS OF THE CITY. THERE WAS LITTLE
INTERFERENCE WITH PEDESTRIANS AND PRIVATE CARS. THE ONLY TIME THE IRON
CURTAIN WAS EFFECTIVELY ROLLED DOWN WAS FOR A FEW DAYS DURING THE ANTI-
COMMUNIST UPRISING OF 1953.

BUT THE COMMUNISTS ISOLATED WEST BERLIN MUCH MORE EFFECTIVELY FROM
WEST GERMANY. THIS WAS EASY, SINCE THE CITY LIES IN THE MIDDLE OF
SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY, WITH THE REST OF THE WESTERN WORLD 110
MILES AWAY.

THE COMMUNISTS PERMITTED CONTACT BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST
GERMANY ONLY ACROSS TWO CANALS, FOUR ROADS, FOUR RAIL LINES AND THREE
AIR CORRIDORS. COMMUNIST EAST GERMANS TOOK CONTROL OF THE OVERLAND
ROUTES, EXCEPT FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF WESTERN MILITARY TRAFFIC. THE
SOVIETS CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES IN CONTROLLING

THE AIR LANES THROUGH THE BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER.
IN JUNE 1948, THE COMMUNISTS BLOCKED EVERYTHING BUT THE AIR CORRI-
DORS AND THE "KNAPSACK-LIFT" - SMUGGLING. FOR 11 MONTHS A WESTERN
AIRLIFT - MAINLY AMERICAN -- SUPPLIED WEST BERLIN'S 2 1/4 MILLION
CITIZENS.

RATIONS AND FUEL WERE SHORT, BUT THERE WAS NO TALK OF GIVING IN
TO COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

AFTER THE BLOCKADE ENDED, WESTERN AUTHORITIES SET ABOUT BUILDING
UP STOCKPILES OF EVERYTHING A CITY NEEDS, FROM HAIRPINS TO THE
BULKY AND UNECONOMIC BROWN COAL THAT HEATS SO MANY BERLIN HOMES.
SUPPLIES FOR ABOUT 18 MONTHS WERE ACCUMULATED.

IT WAS AFTER THE BLOCKADE, TOO, THAT WEST GERMANY'S "ECONOMIC
MIRACLE" SPREAD TO BERLIN AND DEVELOPED THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE EAST
AND WEST SECTORS. NOW ANYONE CAN SEE IT BY TAKING A SHORT RIDE ON THE
ELEVATED.

WEST BERLIN IS A CITY OF NEW BUILDINGS, HAS HEAVILY STOCKED AND
EVEN LUXURIOUS SHOPS. STREETS ARE FILLED WITH WELL DRESSED PEOPLE AND
THERE IS THE BEGINNING OF A TRAFFIC PROBLEM. THE AIR OF PROSPERITY IS
NONE THE LESS GENUINE FOR BEING BASED ON HEAVY SUBSIDIES FROM WEST
GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

EAST BERLIN HAS MUCH LESS TO SHOW IN THE WAY OF CONSTRUCTION,
LEAST OF ALL IN WHAT WAS ONCE THE HEART OF THE CITY. WILHELMSTRASSE
AND UNTER DEN LINDEN, THE GREAT NAMES AMONG BERLIN STREETS, ARE
DEAD. SHOPS ARE POORLY STOCKED AND THE STOCK IS SLEAZY. THERE ARE
FEW PEOPLE ON THE STREETS AND THEIR CLOTHES, THOUGH ADEQUATE, ARE
WEARY-LOOKING. CARS ARE SCARCE.

IN ONE FIELD THE COMMUNISTS MAKE AN EFFORT TO COMPETE: EAST
BERLIN HAS TWO OPERAS TO WEST BERLIN'S ONE, AND EAST BERLIN'S
THEATERS HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION. BUT EAST BERLINERS FLOCK TO WEST
BERLIN TO SEE WESTERN MOVIES RATHER THAN PRODUCTIONS OF THE COMMUNIST
COUNTRIES. AND WEST BERLIN'S PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IS MUCH BETTER
THAN ANYTHING EAST BERLIN CAN OFFER.

BERLIN, THE WESTERN SHOWCASE, HAS PROBABLY ENHANCED THE
ATTRACTION OF BERLIN, THE ESCAPE HATCH. THE COMMUNISTS, HAVING
MADE EAST BERLIN THE CAPITAL OF THEIR "GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,"
FOUND IT HARD TO STOP PEOPLE GOING THERE FROM THE PROVINCES. AND
ANY VISITOR COULD COMPARE FOR HIMSELF THE ADVANTAGES OF THE
COMMUNIST AND WESTERN SYSTEMS. ANY VISITOR HAD ONLY TO GO UP TO
THE NEAREST POLICEMAN FOR HELP IF HE DECIDED THAT THE WEST WAS
WHERE HE WANTED TO STAY.

HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES HAVE BEEN COMING OVER TO WEST BERLIN
EVERY DAY, AND AT PEAK PERIODS THE DAILY FIGURE HAS TOPPED THE
1,000 MARK. THOUGH THEY HAVE HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND ALMOST EVERYTHING
THEY OWNED, THEY HAVE HAD GOOD PROSPECTS FOR JOBS.

THE FLIGHT OF REFUGEES HAS HIT THE COMMUNISTS HEAVILY, IN BOTH
THEIR ECONOMY AND THEIR PROPAGANDA. WEST GERMANS ARE FOND OF SAYING
THAT ALTHOUGH VOTERS DON'T HAVE ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR CHOICE IN AN
ELECTION ON COMMUNIST TERRITORY, A GREAT MANY PEOPLE FROM THERE HAVE
LEARNED TO "VOTE WITH THEIR FEET." IN RECENT YEARS, ABOUT THE
ONLY PRACTICAL PLACE TO DO THIS HAS BEEN BERLIN.

TOMORROW: THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE PROBLEM.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS AUG. 2.
EDITOR'S NOTE: A WANDERING LINE THAT EVEN SPLITS HOUSES IN TWO

IS THE POROUS IRON CURTAIN THAT SEPARATES EAST FROM WEST IN THE CRISIS CITY OF BERLIN. IN THIS SECOND OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES, AP CORRESPONDENT CARL HARTMAN EXPLAINS THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE SITUATION AND HOW IT ADDS TO THE CRISIS.
THE BERLIN CRISIS--II
BY CARL HARTMAN

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, AUG. 2 (AP)--TRY TO IMAGINE THE CITY OF WASHINGTON SPLIT IN TWO, WITH THE CAPITOL IN COMMUNIST HANDS AND THE WHITE HOUSE HELD BY THE WEST.

NOW TRY TO IMAGINE ALL THE SURROUNDING STATES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ALSO UNDER A COMMUNIST SATELLITE GOVERNMENT, BUT WITH THE WEST STILL FREE. TEMPORARY NATIONAL CAPITAL -- COLUMBIA, MO.

IF YOU CAN GET A SITUATION LIKE THAT CLEARLY IN MIND, YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY TOWARD UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE SITUATION IN BERLIN LOOKS LIKE ON THE GROUND.

GREATER BERLIN IS ACTUALLY A GOOD DEAL BIGGER THAN WASHINGTON -- IT INCLUDES ABOUT FIVE TIMES THE AREA AND POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THE CITY IS SPLIT, NOT BY ANYTHING SO STRAIGHT AS PENNSYLVANIA AVE., BUT BY A BORDER THAT MEANDERS SOME 25 MILES THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF TOWN, ROUGHLY FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST. IN SOME PLACES IT GOES RIGHT DOWN THE CENTER OF ONCE-BUSY STREETS. ELSEWHERE IT LEAVES SIDEWALKS ON ONE SIDE OF THE LINE AND HOUSE DOORS ON THE OTHER. THERE ARE A FEW PLACES WHERE IT ACTUALLY SPLITS HOUSES IN HALF.

ONE OF THE ODDEST THINGS ABOUT BERLIN'S LITTLE IRON CURTAIN IS THAT IT IS SO POROUS. ANYONE CAN GO BACK AND FORTH BY FOOT, CAR, SUBWAY OR ELEVATED TRAIN. CITIZENS OF WEST GERMANY ARE SUPPOSED TO GET A SPECIAL PASS, BUT THIS IS QUICKLY GIVEN AND COMMUNIST POLICE RARELY ASK TO SEE IT.

IT'S A VERY DIFFERENT STORY IF YOU TRY TO LEAVE BERLIN AND VISIT THE SURROUNDING GERMAN COUNTRYSIDE. FOR THIS, SPECIAL PERMISSION IS REQUIRED BY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES, AND IT IS NOT SO EASY TO GET. THAT IRON CURTAIN IS NOT SO POROUS.

IN A CRISIS, THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SEAL OFF EAST BERLIN FROM WEST BERLIN, ALMOST AS EFFECTIVELY AS THEY HAVE SEALED OFF BERLIN FROM THE REST OF GERMANY. IT IS THEIR LEGAL RIGHT TO STAY IN BERLIN AND HAVE ACCESS TO IT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE CHOSEN TO DEFEND.

THE MAIN FACT ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION OF WEST BERLIN IS THAT IT IS PLUMPTED RIGHT DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF COMMUNIST-RULED TERRITORY. IF IT WERE ON THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY, THE PROBLEM WOULD BE A LOT SIMPLER, BUT WEST GERMANY IS 110 MILES AWAY. TO GET THERE FROM WEST BERLIN YOU HAVE TO DRIVE A CAR, TAKE A TRAIN OR RIDE A BARGE WHICH THE COMMUNISTS COULD HALT AT ANY TIME. OR YOU HAVE TO FLY.

IN THE 16 YEARS SINCE WORLD WAR II THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DONE NOTHING TO HALT AIR TRAFFIC. DURING THE BERLIN BLOCKADE OF 1948-9 THERE WERE 11 MONTHS WHEN SUPPLIES WERE AIRLIFTED INTO BERLIN BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAD BLOCKED ALL OTHER WAYS TO GET IN. IN ALL THIS TIME THE SOVIETS NEVER WITHDREW THEIR OFFICERS FROM THE BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE LAST RUSSIANS WILL WALK OUT OF THIS OFFICE IN THE OLD ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL BUILDING KEEPS WESTERN STATESMEN AWAKE NIGHTS.

"HOW DID BERLIN GET INTO THIS ODD FIX?

IN 1944, WHEN THE ALLIES OF WORLD WAR II WERE ADVANCING TOWARD GERMANY'S BORDERS, THEY GOT TOGETHER IN LONDON AND DECIDED HOW THEY WERE GOING TO RULE THE COUNTRY WHEN THEY REACHED IT. THEY DIVIDED GERMANY INTO OCCUPATION ZONES.

BERLIN WAS TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE. BUT SINCE THE ALLIES WERE TO RULE THE COUNTRY JOINTLY THEY DEVISED A SPECIAL SET UP FOR THE CAPITAL. EACH OCCUPYING POWER GOT AN OCCUPATION SECTOR WITHIN THE CITY ITSELF, BUT ALL WERE TO WORK TOGETHER. THIS SCHEME

BROKE DOWN IN THE CONFLICTS AMONG THE ALLIES AFTER WAR ENDED.

WEST GERMANY--THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN OCCUPATION ZONES-- BECAME THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WITH ITS CAPITAL AT BONN, A LITTLE UNIVERSITY TOWN ON THE RHINE. WESTERN TROOPS STAYED ON AS ALLIES.

EAST GERMANY--THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE--BECAME THE "GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," WITH ITS CAPITAL IN EAST BERLIN. THE SOVIETS ALSO CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THEIR TROOPS.

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND ITS ALLIES REFUSED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SOVIET SATELLITE, OFFICIALLY. THE REST OF THE WORLD, EXCEPT FOR THE COMMUNIST BLOC, FOLLOWED SUIT. NEVERTHELESS, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST OFFICIALS TOOK OVER MORE AND MORE AUTHORITY. THEY CAME TO CONTROL ALL LAND AND WATER ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN, SO FAR AS GERMAN TRAFFIC WAS CONCERNED.

THE AIR LANES WERE ALL THAT REMAINED IN ALLIED HANDS. ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF WESTERN ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC, MOST OF IT MILITARY, CONTINUED TO BE CHECKED THROUGH TO BERLIN BY THE RUSSIANS. EVEN OFFICIAL AMERICAN TRAINS WERE DRAWN BY EAST GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES.

BUT WHEN AN OFFICIAL U.S. CAR DREW UP TO THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER STATION AT HELMSTEDT, ON ITS WAY TO BERLIN, THERE WAS STILL A SOVIET SOLDIER ON HAND--NOT AN EAST GERMAN--TO CHECK ITS PAPERS. THAT SOVIET SOLDIER SYMBOLIZED MOSCOW'S ACCEPTANCE OF WESTERN RIGHTS IN BERLIN. WHEN HE WAVED THE CAR ON TO THE HIGHWAY, HE WAS SAYING IN EFFECT:

"GO AHEAD--MOSCOW IS STANDING BY YOUR RIGHT TO GO TO BERLIN".

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THIS VESTIGE OF FOUR-POWER RULE IS THREATENED BY THE SOVIET PROMISE TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH ITS EAST GERMAN SATELLITE BEFORE END OF 1961. SUCH A TREATY WOULD WITHDRAW THE SOVIET SOLDIERS AT HELMSTEDT AND PUT AN EAST GERMAN IN THEIR PLACES, REPRESENTING A GOVERNMENT THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T RECOGNIZE.

WOULD WASHINGTON LET THE DRIVER OF THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN CAR SHOW HIS PAPERS TO THE EAST GERMAN? WOULD THE EAST GERMAN SHOOT IF HE DIDN'T? WOULD THE AMERICAN SHOOT BACK?

SOVIET OFFICERS MIGHT ALSO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AIR SAFETY CENTER. THE EAST GERMANS ALREADY HAVE PUBLISHED A DECREE CALLING ON ALL PLANES ENTERING THEIR TERRITORY TO REPORT TO ANOTHER CENTER RUN BY THEMSELVES. WOULD THEY FIRE ON A WESTERN PLANE IF IT REFUSED?

THESE ARE AMONG THE WAYS WORLD WAR III COULD START.

TOMORROW: EAST GERMANY

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY PMS AUG. 3

EDITOR'S NOTE: WHAT IS EAST GERMANY? FOR ONE THING, AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN BAUSMAN REPORTS IN THIS THIRD OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE BERLIN CRISIS, NO GERMAN CALLS IT THAT. NEVERTHELESS, THIS WAR-BORN STATE IS ONE OF THE KEYS IN THE TOUCHY PROBLEM OF BERLIN AND GERMANY.

THE BERLIN CRISIS--III

BY JOHN BAUSMAN

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, AUG. 3 (AP)--THE COUNTRY KNOWN ABROAD AS EAST GERMANY HAS A VARIETY OF NAMES. BUT NO GERMAN CALLS IT EAST GERMANY.

EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNISTS CALL THEIR COUNTRY THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC--OR GDR. OR DEMOCRATIC GERMANY. THEY REGARD IT AS AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN STATE, WORTHY OF RECOGNITION AS SUCH.

WEST GERMANS STILL REFER TO IT AS THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION. OR THEY CALL IT JUST "THE ZONE." THEY REGARD ITS GOVERNMENT AS A SOVIET PUPPET REGIME FORCED UPON THE PEOPLE AND NOT WORTHY OF RECOGNITION. IN FACT THEY FEEL IT IS SO UNWORTHY OF RECOGNITION THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH ANY COUNTRY EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION THAT EXTENDS OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO EAST GERMANY.

THERE IS ANOTHER WEST GERMAN TERM FOR EAST GERMANY--"MIDDLE GERMANY." THIS IS BASED ON THE THEORY THAT BEYOND "MIDDLE GERMANY" LIES AN EAST GERMANY MADE UP OF THOSE EASTERN PARTS OF PREWAR GERMANY NOW

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ASSIGNED TO POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION.

WHATEVER YOU CALL IT, EAST GERMANY IS THE SMALLER SEGMENT OF DIVIDED GERMANY. WITH AN AREA OF 41,700 SQUARE MILES, IT IS LESS THAN A THIRD THE SIZE OF WEST GERMANY'S 143,200 SQUARE MILES. ITS 17 MILLION POPULATION COMPARES WITH 52 MILLION FOR WEST GERMANY.

THE COUNTRY'S BOUNDARIES--FROM THE BALTIC SEA ON THE NORTH TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON THE SOUTH, FROM THE ODER-NEISSE BORDER WITH POLAND ON THE EAST TO THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER WITH WEST GERMANY--WERE DRAWN AT THE ALLIED CONFERENCE AT POTSDAM IN 1945, RIGHT AFTER WORLD WAR II. AT THAT TIME EAST GERMANY WAS SET UP AS THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION. THE SOVIET OCCUPIERS RULED WITH A STRONG HAND. THEY DISMANTLED FACTORIES AND TORE UP RAILROAD TRACK AS REPARATIONS TO BE SHIPPED OFF TO THE SOVIET UNION.

EARLY LOCAL ELECTIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE SHOWED THE MAJORITY OF VOTERS OPPOSED TO THE COMMUNIST-RUN SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY. BUT WITH SOVIET BACKING, THE PARTY GAINED CONTROL OF THE ZONE'S POLITICAL LIFE AND BECAME ITS GOVERNING PARTY WHEN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WAS PROCLAIMED ON OCT. 7, 1949.

THIS WAS THE SOVIET ANSWER TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF (WEST) GERMANY BY FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN A MONTH EARLIER.

BY THAT TIME THE BREAK BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS WAR ALLIES WAS FULLY RECOGNIZED. EFFORTS TO COOPERATE IN BERLIN HAD LONG SINCE COLLAPSED AND THE CITY HAD SEPARATE GOVERNMENTS FOR THE EAST AND WEST SECTORS. THERE HAD ALSO BEEN THE ALLIED AIRLIFT, LASTING NEARLY A YEAR, TO BREAK THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN AND FOIL THAT FIRST ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE ALLIES OUT OF THE CITY.

EAST GERMANY, IMPOVERISHED BY STERN REPARATIONS DEMANDS, WAS NOW CALLED ON TO BUILD ITSELF UP AS A FLOURISHING SOVIET SATELLITE. A HEAVY INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM LEFT LITTLE PRODUCTION FOR CONSUMERS. FARMS WERE COLLECTIVIZED AND PRIVATE FIRMS AND TRADESMEN WERE SQUEEZED. FOR FOUR YEARS THE EAST GERMANS SUBMITTED TO THEIR FATE, EXCEPT FOR NEARLY 200,000 WHO ESCAPED TO THE WEST EACH YEAR.

THEN ON JUNE 16, 1953, BUILDING WORKERS IN EAST BERLIN DEMONSTRATED AGAINST HEAVY WORK REQUIREMENTS AND POOR FOOD SUPPLIES.

THE NEXT DAY, JUNE 17, POPULAR UPRISINGS BROKE OUT IN EAST BERLIN AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES. THE PEOPLE DEMANDED FREE ELECTIONS, FOOD AND AN END TO TYRANNY. THE SOVIETS PROCLAIMED MARTIAL LAW AND BROUGHT IN TANKS AND TROOPS TO STOP THE RIOTING. LEADERS OF THE UPRISING WERE ARRESTED AND EXECUTED.

THE JUNE 17 REVOLT WAS SHORT-LIVED AND BRUTALLY SUPPRESSED. IT GOT NO SUPPORT FROM THE WEST. NO OTHER HAS BROKEN OUT SO FAR.

BUT THE CONTINUED STREAM OF REFUGEES, TOTALING MORE THAN 2.5 MILLION SINCE 1949, HAS BEEN A CONSTANT REMINDER OF THE REGIME'S UNPOPULARITY.

THE COMMUNISTS TALK ABOUT RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING. IN 1954, EAST GERMAN PARTY CHIEF WALTER ULBRICHT PREDICTED HIS COUNTRY WOULD OVERTAKE WEST GERMANY BY 1961.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT. BUT BY 1961 HIS COUNTRY WAS NO MATCH FOR WEST GERMANY. IT STILL RATIONED POTATOES AND BUTTER, ITS TOWNS WERE SHABBY AND CITIES LIKE EAST BERLIN AND DRESDEN WERE STILL MARRED BY ACRES OF RUINS. THEY COMPARED POORLY WITH THE ABUNDANTLY SUPPLIED, EXTENSIVELY REBUILT CITIES OF BUSTLING AND PROSPEROUS WEST GERMANY.

FOR ITS SIZE, EAST GERMANY HAS OUTPACED WEST GERMANY IN NUMBERS OF MEN UNDER ARMS. ITS ARMY, ESTIMATED BY WESTERN EXPERTS AT 110,000, IS PROPORTIONALLY ABOUT EQUAL TO WEST GERMANY'S 300,000. IN ADDITION THE EAST GERMANS HAVE 40,000 TO 50,000 HEAVILY MILITARIZED BORDER GUARDS AND 30,000 "SECURITY ALERT" POLICE. THERE ARE ALSO 78,000 CIVIL POLICEMEN OF LESS MILITARY VALUE AND SOME 300,000 MEN IN MILITIA UNITS OR "FIGHTING GROUPS" ORGANIZED

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CAN A REGIME, CLEARLY UNPOPULAR WITH A LARGE PART OF ITS POPULATION, COUNT ON THESE FORCES IN A SHOWDOWN WITH THE WEST?

WESTERN EXPERTS FIND THIS HARD TO ASSESS. CERTAINLY THERE WOULD BE SOME SUBSTANTIAL DEFECTIONS, ESPECIALLY IF THE PEOPLE WERE TO DEFEY THE COMMUNISTS OPENLY.

BUT THE GERMANS HAVE A TRADITION OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND A HARD CORE OF COMMUNIST MILITARISTS MIGHT BE ABLE TO HOLD SOME ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER.

THEN TOO, THE SIX EAST GERMAN DIVISIONS WOULD BE FIGHTING BESIDE 22 SOVIET DIVISIONS. CLOSELY TIED TO SOVIET OPERATIONS, THE EAST GERMANS MIGHT FIND LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO GO ALONG OR BE CRUSHED BY A WATCHFUL SOVIET ALLY.

TOMORROW: THE REFUGEES.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY PMS AUG. 4

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE SPECTACLE OF PEOPLE RUNNING FROM THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CREATED IN EAST GERMANY IS ONE THAT CALLS THE REDS, A DRAIN THEY WOULD LIKE TO CLOG. IT ALSO ADDS FUEL TO THE FIRE WHICH KEEPS THE POT OF CRISIS ABOL IN BERLIN. IN THIS LAST OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE BACKGROUND OF THE CRISIS, AP REPORTER JOHN BAUSMAN TELLS THE STORY OF THE REFUGEES.

THE BERLIN CRISIS--IV

BY JOHN BAUSMAN

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, AUG. 4 (AP)--FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS, PEOPLE'S POLICE OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAVE BEEN TRAMPING UP TO ABANDONED HOMES, FIXING A SEAL ON THE DOOR AND PREPARING TO AUCTION THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS. THEY ARE THE HOMES OF PEOPLE WHO LEFT JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING BEHIND TO FLEE TO THE WEST.

SINCE 1949, WHEN THE COMMUNIST REGIME WAS SET UP IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED GERMANY, MORE THAN 2,600,000 PERSONS HAVE COME TO THE WEST. THEY GIVE CONTINUED EVIDENCE OF DISCONTENT WITH COMMUNIST RULE. THEY ARE KEY FIGURES IN RECURRENT BERLIN CRISES.

THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE REFUGEES FUNNEL THROUGH WEST BERLIN, A FAR EASIER ESCAPE ROUTE THAN TRYING TO CROSS THE TIGHTLY GUARDED IRON CURTAIN BORDER THAT DIVIDES EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

WEST BERLIN, STILL OCCUPIED BY THE ATLANTIC ALLIES OF WORLD WAR II, IS AN ISLAND OF WESTERN TERRITORY 110 MILES INSIDE THAT BARBED-WIRE BARRIER. THE REFUGEE WHO MAKES HIS WAY TO EAST BERLIN HAS LITTLE TROUBLE GETTING TO THE WESTERN SIDE VIA SUBWAY OR ELEVATED TRAIN. FROM THERE HE IS FLOWN TO WEST GERMANY, SKIPPING BORDER CONTROLS ON THE LAND ROUTE.

THE COMMUNISTS WOULD LOVE TO CLOSE THIS ESCAPE ROUTE. FOR YEARS THE EAST GERMANS, WITH SOVIET BACKING, HAVE BEEN SEEKING CONTROL OF ALL ROUTES TO AND FROM BERLIN.

THE FLIGHT OF REFUGEES MAKES EAST GERMANY THE ONLY MODERN INDUSTRIAL NATION IN THE WORLD WITH A DECLINING POPULATION.

IT HAS SERIOUS EFFECTS ON THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. MORE THAN HALF THE REFUGEES ARE BETWEEN 18 AND 45, THE MOST ACTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE YEARS OF A WORKER'S LIFE. ANOTHER 20 PER CENT ARE IN THE STILL IMPORTANT PRODUCTIVE YEARS OF 45 TO 65.

CHILDREN AND PEOPLE OVER 65 ACCOUNT FOR THE REMAINDER, WITH THE OLDER GROUP AMOUNTING TO LESS THAN 10 PER CENT.

THE REFUGEES ARE A CROSS-SECTION OF LIFE, WITH INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AND LABORERS FORMING THE BIGGEST GROUP. THERE ARE FARMERS, TRADESMEN, HOUSEWIVES, STUDENTS AND SUCH HIGHLY TRAINED PEOPLE AS DOCTORS.

"WE CANNOT STRIP THAT PART OF GERMANY OF ITS BEST PEOPLE. WE SAY 'STAY AS LONG AS YOU CAN. IF YOU CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER, THEN WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN TO HELP YOU,'" WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER ONCE DECLARED.

THUS FAR PROSPERING WEST GERMANY HAS EASILY ABSORBED THE REFUGEES. EACH COMMUNITY EARMARKS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF NEW HOUSING FOR THEM AND A LABOR SHORTAGE LEAVES PLENTY OF JOBS OPEN.

BUT LIFE IN THE WEST IS NOT SOFT. REFUGEES WHO DREAM OF EASE SOMETIMES HAVE TROUBLE ADJUSTING TO THE COMPETITIVE DEMANDS OF FREE ENTERPRISE.

A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF REFUGEES TRICKLE BACK FROM WEST TO EAST. WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES FIGURE 35,000 RETURNED IN 1959 AND 28,000 IN 1960, MAKING A RETURN OF 25 AND 15 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. WESTERN OBSERVERS ESTIMATE RETURNEES MIGHT TOTAL 25 PER CENT ABOVE THE GOVERNMENT FIGURES, BUT NOWHERE NEAR THE MUCH GREATER COUNT CLAIMED BY THE EAST GERMANS.

SOME OF THOSE WHO RETURN FIND LIFE IN EAST GERMANY EVEN MORE UNPLEASANT THAN THEY REMEMBERED AND FLEE FOR A SECOND TIME. AN OFFICIAL AT BERLIN'S MARIENFELDE REFUGEE CAMP FIGURED AS MUCH AS 1 TO 2 PER CENT OF THE DAILY FLOW MIGHT BE SECOND TIMERS.

AND WHAT HAPPENS BACK HOME WHEN A REFUGEE FAMILY FLEES?

"THE WORD GETS AROUND QUICKLY," SAID A YOUNG FATHER WHO HAD COME FROM HALLE WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. "THE POLICE COME TO SEAL UP THE HOUSE AND THEN THE WORD SPREADS. IT IS A GOOD FEELING TO HEAR SOMEONE HAS LEFT. YOU SAY, 'FINE, THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOESN'T LIKE ULBRICHT (THE EAST GERMAN POLITICAL CHIEF) ANY MORE THAN I DO'."

ONE SECRET OF SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE IS TO CARRY LITTLE. IN SPOT CHECKING TRAINS, POLICE ARE ALWAYS SUSPICIOUS IF ONE CARRIES MUCH LUGGAGE OR BIG PACKAGES.

THIS MEANS A REFUGEE LEAVES BEHIND JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING--HIS FURNITURE, CHINA, MOTORCYCLE, TELEVISION SET PERHAPS--ALL THE THINGS HE HAS PAINFULLY ACCUMULATED OVER THE YEARS. USUALLY HE CANNOT EVEN TRY TO SELL BEFORE FLIGHT, SINCE THIS WOULD AROUSE SUSPICION.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE POSSESSIONS LEFT BEHIND?

THEY ARE AUCTIONED OFF AND THE PROCEEDS ARE PUT IN A SPECIAL BANK ACCOUNT UNDER THE REFUGEE'S NAME.

"THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY THEY DO WITH THE MONEY ANYWAY," THE YOUNG FATHER SAID. "I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY DO OR NOT AND I'M NOT GOING BACK TO FIND OUT."

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ENGINEERS AND TEACHERS.

THIS LAST GROUP OF INTELLECTUALS AND EXPERTS IS A SMALL PART OF THE TOTAL REFUGEE FLOOD, BUT ONE THAT HURTS THE COMMUNISTS. IN THE SIX-YEAR PERIOD FROM 1954 TO 1960, EAST GERMANY LOST 35,000 INTELLECTUALS, INCLUDING 14,000 ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS AND 4,000 DOCTORS AND DENTISTS. WESTERN SOURCES ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS PER DOCTOR IN EAST GERMANY IS UP TO ABOUT 1,400, COMPARED TO 700 IN WEST GERMANY.

AND MANY A SKILLED WORKER REFUGEE HAS AMUSED HIMSELF WITH THE THOUGHT OF HOW TOUGH IT WILL BE FOR HIS OLD COMMUNIST BOSSES TO FIND A REPLACEMENT. BESIDES BEING AN ECONOMIC DRAIN, THE REFUGEE STREAM IS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE REDS. IT LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT PEOPLE ARE DISSATISFIED WITH COMMUNISM.

"THESE PEOPLE CAN'T VOTE IN A FREE ELECTION, SO THEY ARE VOTING WITH THEIR FEET," COMMENTED A BERLIN REFUGEE OFFICIAL, USING A POPULAR GERMAN PHRASE.

HEARTENING AS THIS IS TO THE WEST, OFFICIAL WEST GERMAN POLICY IS

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AMS BUDGET (740)
NIGHT LEAD COMMON MARKET

BY RONALD THOMSON

LONDON, JULY 31 (AP)--BRITAIN TOOK THE FIRST STEP TODAY TOWARD A LINKUP WITH EUROPE'S POWERFUL COMMON MARKET.

PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL SEEK ENTRY INTO THE ECONOMIC GROUP, KNOWN AS THE INNER SIX NATIONS, WAS HEDGED WITH THE SAME CONDITIONS THAT HAVE KEPT BRITAIN OUT SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1957.

BUT HIS MOVE SET WESTERN EUROPE AFIRE WITH A NEW RESOLVE TO TRY TO JOIN IN ONE ECONOMIC UNIT A BLOC OF 13 NATIONS AND 300 MILLION PEOPLE RIVALING THE GIANT RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (EFTA), KNOWN AS THE OUTER SEVEN NATIONS, ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE FROM ITS HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA, CALLING FOR ALL MEMBERS TO SEEK SIMILAR NEGOTIATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION OR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMON MARKET.

DENMARK, ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF EFTA WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY BRITAIN AS AN INEFFECTIVE COUNTERWEIGHT TO THE COMMON MARKET, AT ONCE ANNOUNCED IT WILL FOLLOW BRITAIN'S LEAD. SO DID AUSTRIA.

THEN AUSTRIA, ANOTHER EFTA MEMBER, DECLARED ITS WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SINGLE EUROPEAN TRADING BLOC WITHOUT NECESSARILY JOINING THE COMMON MARKET.

SO DID SWEDEN. PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER SAID "THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THE BRITISH INITIATIVE... WILL OPEN NEW POSSIBILITIES TO CREATE THAT UNITED EUROPEAN MARKET WHICH WE ALL THE TIME HAVE PURSUED... SWEDEN IS NOW AS EARLIER PREPARED TO TAKE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THIS AIM."

NORWAY'S TRADE MINISTER, ARNE SKAUG, TOLD NEWSMEN THE GOVERNMENT FAVORED NEGOTIATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATION, BUT SAID THE ACTUAL DECISION WOULD BE A PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS.

BUT IT WAS APPARENT MANY OBSTACLES WOULD HAVE TO BE OVERCOME BEFORE THE OLD DREAM OF EUROPEAN UNITY COULD BE REALIZED.

MACMILLAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT STIRRED A FERMENT OF EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL MOOD WAS IN FAVOR OF HIS DECISION.

ANTHONY FELL, A MEMBER OF MACMILLAN'S CONSERVATIVE PARTY, LEAPED TO HIS FEET, CALLED THE PRIME MINISTER A "NATIONAL DISASTER" AND DEMANDED HIS RESIGNATION. FELL SAID MACMILLAN WAS TAKING "A GAMBLE WITH BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY."

IN AUSTRALIA, PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES, SAID HIS COMMONWEALTH NATION WANTS TO PRESENT ITS OWN CASE IN MACMILLAN'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH EEC--THE COMMON MARKET--IMPLYING HE DID NOT TRUST THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO PUSH STRONGLY ENOUGH IN PROTECTING AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS. COMMONWEALTH NATIONS ARE GIVEN TRADE PREFERENCE BY BRITAIN.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN Diefenbaker ALSO DEMANDED COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIONS ON THE MOVE.

THE SIX-NATION COMMON MARKET, LED BY FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY AND INCLUDING ITALY, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG, HAS SET A TARGET DATE OF 1972 FOR BECOMING A TARIFF-FREE ZONE IN WHICH GOODS WOULD MOVE AS FREELY AMONG ITS MEMBERS AS AMONG THE 50 UNITED STATES. IT WOULD HAVE A COMMON TARIFF WALL AGAINST OUTSIDERS AND SEEKS A DEGREE OF POLITICAL INTEGRATION.

EFTA, EMBRACING BRITAIN, DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA AND PORTUGAL, WITH FINLAND AS AN ASSOCIATE, AIMS AT LOWERING TARIFFS AMONG ITS MEMBERS WITHOUT THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF SYSTEM. NO POLITICAL INTEGRATION IS INVOLVED.

IN DECIDING TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMON MARKET, MACMILLAN

RECOGNIZED THAT THE SIX-NATION BLOC IS THREATENING TO SQUEEZE BRITAIN OUT OF MANY OF ITS TRADITIONAL MARKETS. BUT THE MOVE ALARMS COMMONWEALTH PARTNERS WHO FEAR IT WILL WRECK THE PREFERENTIAL SYSTEM BY WHICH THEY ENJOY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES SUCH AS LOW TARIFFS ON THEIR EXPORTS TO BRITAIN. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND'S ECONOMY IS LARGELY GEARED TO THE BRITISH MARKET.

AUSTRALIA'S MENZIES SAID "YOU CANNOT TURN A PREFERENTIAL SYSTEM UPSIDE DOWN WITHOUT ENDANGERING AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS. HE ADDED THAT IF BRITAIN JOINED THE COMMON MARKET "ONE COULD HARDLY SAY THAT THE COMMONWEALTH WOULD REMAIN THE SAME." MANY CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES IN BRITAIN ALSO FEARED THE MOVE WOULD MEAN THE END OF THE BRITISH PRICE SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT GUARANTEES THE PROSPERITY OF BRITISH AGRICULTURE, AND WOULD HAVE RUINOUS EFFECT ON SOME INDUSTRIES AND WORKERS.

SOME CONSERVATIVES DISLIKE A MOVE THAT IMPLIES ABANDONMENT OF BRITAIN'S AGE-OLD ISOLATION FROM THE CONTINENT AND FEAR A LOSS OF SOVEREIGNTY.

DIPLOMATS HERE SAID THEY EXPECTED MACMILLAN AND PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE, WHO HAS LOOKED WITH DISFAVOR ON SHARING COMMON MARKET LEADERSHIP WITH BRITAIN, WOULD MEET SOON.

IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED GRATIFIED BY MACMILLAN'S DECISION, BUT THEY DENIED THEY HAD URGED HIM TO DO IT.

MACMILLAN PROMISED PARLIAMENT THAT NO DECISION ON ACTUALLY JOINING THE COMMON MARKET WILL BE TAKEN WITHOUT NEGOTIATING TERMS TO PROTECT THE TRADING INTERESTS OF OTHER COMMONWEALTH NATIONS.

"I AM NOT CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS," HE SAID, "BUT I AM HOPEFUL. "MAYBE WE SHALL FAIL. THE RISKS AND DANGER OF FAILURE ARE VERY GREAT. I WOULD SAY THAT THERE ARE AS GREAT RISKS IN FAILURE AS THERE ARE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO BE GAINED BY SUCCESS."

MACMILLAN SAID BRITAIN'S PARTNERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH WILL BE CONSULTED AT EVERY STAGE.

HE ADDED: "IT MIGHT BE THAT THE SIX COUNTRIES WILL SAY THAT EVERYTHING WE ASK FOR--INCLUDING PROVISION FOR BRITISH AGRICULTURE, THE COMMONWEALTH AND OUR EFTA PARTNERS--IS QUITE OUT OF THE QUESTION, IN WHICH CASE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD END VERY QUICKLY.

"IT MAY BE THEREFORE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL FALL TO THE GROUND WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. THERE WILL BE VERY GRAVE EFFECTS UPON THE LIFE OF EUROPE IF THAT HAPPENS."

WEIGHING HIS WORDS WITH CARE, MACMILLAN SAID IF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMON MARKET FAIL, "THEN I THINK WE OUGHT TO BE QUITE CLEAR...THAT QUITE A LOT OF THINGS WILL HAPPEN AND QUITE MAJOR CHANGES WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE FOREIGN POLICY AND COMMITMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE. SOON AFTER MACMILLAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT THE GOVERNMENT FRAMED A MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION BY PARLIAMENT IN A TWO-DAY DEBATE OPENING WEDNESDAY.

REACTION IN EUROPE WAS MOSTLY FAVORABLE, BUT A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT FRITZ WAHLEN OF SWITZERLAND UNDERLINED DIFFICULTIES AHEAD IN THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS THE COMMON MARKET PRESENTS TO SUCH NEUTRAL NATIONS AS SWEDEN, AUSTRIA AND FINLAND.

"SWITZERLAND WILL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE ANY CONCESSION WITH REGARD TO ITS NEUTRALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY," HE SAID.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, IN A STATEMENT CALLING BRITAIN'S DECISION OF EXTRAORDINARY SIGNIFICANCE, DECLARED:

"ECONOMIC COOPERATION MUST NOT BE THE END, ONLY THE BEGINNING." THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO EEC'S AVOWED INTENTION OF WORKING TOWARD POLITICAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC UNITY.

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OTHER REACTION:

PARIS--FRENCH SOURCES SAID BRITISH MEMBERSHIP WOULD STRENGTHEN EEC "AS LONG AS THE COMMUNITY COULD CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS BEFORE AND CONTINUE ITS GOOD RESULTS."

THE HAGUE--THE DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE WELCOMED THE BRITISH MOVE IN A COMMUNIQUE SAYING: "THE NETHERLANDS HOPES THAT NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO BRITAIN'S JOINING WILL BE AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE."

ROME--PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI SAID THERE WAS NO DISGUISED THE OBSTACLES TO BE OVERCOME, BUT ITALY REGARDS MACMILLAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT AS AN AUSPICIOUS MOVE "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GREATER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE AND OF EUROPE'S EVER INCREASING PART IN CONSOLIDATING WORLD PEACE."

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A51WX (RESERVISTS)
(530) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE BUILDUP
BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)--CONGRESS TODAY SENT PRESIDENT KENNEDY FINAL AND OVERWHELMING AUTHORITY TO CALL 250,000 RESERVISTS INTO MILITARY SERVICE AND EXTEND ACTIVE DUTY TOURS AND ENLISTMENTS ONE YEAR.

BY A 403-2 ROLL CALL VOTE THE HOUSE APPROVED THE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION WHICH ALSO AUTHORIZES EXTENDED TRAINING PERIODS FOR THE 2,440,000 MEMBERS OF THE READY RESERVE.

THE SWIFT ACTION CAME SIX DAYS AFTER KENNEDY CALLED FOR A MILITARY BUILDUP TO MEET COMMUNIST THREATS TO WEST BERLIN AND OTHER AREAS OF EAST-WEST TENSION.

THE SENATE PREVIOUSLY HAD PASSED THE MEASURE. THE PRESIDENT CAN NOW PUT A QUARTER MILLION READY RESERVISTS IN UNIFORM FOR ONE YEAR EITHER AS INDIVIDUALS OR IN UNITS. MONEY TO PAY FOR THE EXPANDED FIGHTING STRENGTH WILL COME LATER. THE LEGISLATION WILL PROVIDE \$3.253 BILLION PLUS \$207.6 MILLION TO START A CIVIL DEFENSE SHELTER PROGRAM.

REPS. BRUCE ALGER, R-TEX., AND EUGENE SILER, R-KY., VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

MEANWHILE, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WAS BUSY WITH PLANS FOR EXPANDING ALL THREE SERVICES.

THE ARMY IS PREPARING TO TRAIN UP TO 225,000 NEW MEN OBTAINED FROM THE DRAFT AND VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS IN BUILDING TOWARD ITS NEWLY AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF SLIGHTLY OVER 1,000,000. ITS PRESENT ENROLLMENT IS ABOUT 856,000.

TWO UNIDENTIFIED BIG BASES NOW CLOSED OR IN LIMITED USE WERE REPORTED UNDER STUDY FOR POSSIBLE USE AS TRAINING CAMPS. THE PENTAGON WOULDN'T DISCLOSE WHICH ONES THEY WERE.

THE COMMANDER OF THE 146TH AIR NATIONAL GUARD TRANSPORT WING, BRIG. GEN. ROBERT D. CAMPBELL, SAID TODAY THE UNIT EXPECTS TO BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY THIS WEEK, REINFORCED BY UNITS OF THE 138TH AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON BASED AT TULSA, OKLA. THE 146TH IS BASED AT VAN NUYS, CALIF.

CAMPBELL'S WING FLIES BOEING C97 TRANSPORTS, CAPABLE OF HAULING 96 TROOPS OR 64,000 POUNDS OF CARGO. SIXTEEN ARE ASSIGNED TO VAN NUYS NOW. EIGHT MORE ARE TO BE ADDED FROM THE TULSA SQUADRON, CAMPBELL SAID. THE TRANSPORTS PROBABLY WILL FLY MEN AND CARGO TO THE FAR EAST, HE SAID.

IN ANOTHER MOVE, THREE TRAINING DIVISIONS OF THE STRATEGIC ARMY FORCE (STRAF), EARMARKED FOR CONVERSION INTO COMBAT-READY UNITS, WERE DISPOSING OF THEIR TRAINING PROGRAMS. THEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO 10 ALREADY OPERATING BASES.

THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY THAT FOUR AIR FORCE BASES SLATED FOR DEACTIVATION AS BOMBER FIELDS WOULD REMAIN ON ACTIVE STATUS. THIS IS DUE TO THE DECISION TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF THE B47 JET BOMBERS WHICH HAD BEEN SLATED TO GIVE WAY TO B52S AND B53S.

THE BASES ARE MACDILL IN FLORIDA, CHENNAULT IN LOUISIANA, DONALDSON IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND LAUGHLIN IN TEXAS.

IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THIS MEANS ABOUT 240 BOMBERS AND TANKERS WILL REMAIN IN SERVICE INSTEAD OF BEING DEACTIVATED OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE NAVY WAS MEETING MUCH THE SAME SITUATION--KEEPING OLDER SHIPS IN SERVICE WHILE ADDING NEW ONES AND TAKING OTHERS OUT OF THE MOTHBALL FLEET. ABOUT 60 VESSELS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADDED, 20 NEW AND ABOUT 40 FROM THOSE PREVIOUSLY DECOMMISSIONED.

THE 20 NEW SHIPS ARE TO BE PROVIDED FROM THE COMBATANT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM, MANY OF THEM DESTROYER-TYPE CRAFT USED FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WORK. IN TURN A CORRESPONDING NUMBER OF OLDER DESTROYERS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT INTO MOTHBALLS ARE TO BE KEPT IN SERVICE.

THE 40 SHIPS TO COME OUT OF MOTHBALLS ARE 22 TROOP AND CARGO TRANSPORTS AND 18 OR MORE SMALLER CRAFT TO BE ASSIGNED TO ANTI-SUBMARINE DUTY. MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES CONFIRMED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA GAVE THEM THIS INFORMATION AT CLOSED HEARINGS LAST WEEK. THEY SAID NO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OR CRUISERS WERE INVOLVED.

THE SHIPS, TO BE DE-MOTHBALLED OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF READINESS, SENS. HENRY M. JACKSON, D-WASH. AND LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, R-MASS., SAID. SOME WILL NEED LITTLE WORK, OTHERS OVERHAULS AND MODIFICATION.

ONE PHASE OF THE MILITARY BUILDUP WAS GOING TO THE DOGS. THE ARMY ANNOUNCED IT URGENTLY NEEDED 200 MORE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS TO BE USED FOR SENTRY SERVICE AT MISSILE SITES AND AIR FORCE BOMBER BASES.

THE 200 ARE PART OF 1,200 THE ARMY PLANS TO PURCHASE THIS FISCAL YEAR. ABOUT 800 WILL BE USED TO MEET ARMY-AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS IN THE U.S. THE REMAINDER WILL BE FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST.

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(130) VINSON (WITH DEFENSE BUILDUP)

WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MUST NEVER AGAIN REDUCE ITS MILITARY MIGHT "UNTIL THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IS ASSURED BEYOND DOUBT," CHAIRMAN CARL VINSON OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY.

THE GEORGIA DEMOCRAT EXPRESSED THE "FERVENT HOPE THAT IF THE BERLIN CRISIS SHOULD EASE, NO ONE IN THIS HOUSE OR IN THIS ADMINISTRATION, WILL ADVOCATE A REDUCTION IN FORCE."

VINSON'S SPEECH, JUST BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROVED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S REQUESTS FOR BUILDING UP THE ARMED FORCES, DREW HEAVY APPLAUSE.

VINSON SAID DURING HIS NEARLY HALF A CENTURY IN CONGRESS HE HAS SEEN UNITED STATES MILITARY MANPOWER FLUCTUATE FROM A FEW THOUSANDS IN 1914 TO MORE THAN 12 MILLION IN 1945.

HE NOTED THAT KENNEDY'S REQUESTS WOULD BRING THE ARMY UP TO 1,003,000 MEN, THE AIR FORCE TO 388,000 AND THE NAVY TO 657,000.

"IF THIS IS THE STRENGTH FIGURE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PEACE," HE SAID, "THIS IS THE STRENGTH WE MUST MAINTAIN UNTIL THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IS ASSURED BEYOND DOUBT."

"BUT LET NO MEMBER OF THIS HOUSE, NOR ANY CITIZEN OF AMERICA, BE LULLED INTO A SENSE OF COMPLACENCY THAT THIS MAY BE THE END OF THE SACRIFICES."

"WE WILL NOT BE PANICKED INTO WORLD EXTINCTION. . . WE WILL NOT RETREAT FROM BERLIN. . . THIS IS AMERICA'S ANSWER." EG943PED

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BERLIN (250)

LONDON, JULY 31 (AP)-EDWARD HEATH, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, TODAY WELCOMED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ARMS BUILDUP. HE SAID THE WEST WOULD BE FAILING IN ITS DUTY IF IT DID NOT TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.

OPENING A HOUSE OF COMMONS FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, HEATH SAID BRITAIN IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE THE BERLIN QUESTION BUT ADDED:

"THERE CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS IF THE OTHER SIDE IS CONVINCED OF ITS PREPONDERANCE OF PHYSICAL POWER AND WILL POWER."

"THE GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY FOR BUILDING UP THE STRENGTH OF THE ALLIANCE."

"WE MUST BE SURE THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THE STRENGTH AND RESOLUTION OF THE WEST. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF TAKING PANIC MEASURES OR OF THREATENING WAR. IT IS A QUESTION OF INSURING WE CAN TALK AS EQUAL TO EQUAL."

"THE WEST WOULD BE FAILING IN ITS DUTY IF IT DID NOT TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES. BUT THEY SHOULD BE UNPROVOCATIVE AND DESIGNED TO CONVINC MR. KHRUSHCHEV THAT IT IS TOO DANGEROUS TO PUT THREATS INTO EFFECT."

HEATH'S OFFICIAL POST IS LORD PRIVY SEAL BUT HIS MAIN DUTIES ARE TO ACT AS HOUSE OF COMMONS SPOKESMAN FOR FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME.

HE REITERATED BRITAIN'S DETERMINATION TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF WEST BERLINERS FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

"WE CANNOT PREVENT THE SIGNATURE OF A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, BUT NEITHER CAN OUR RIGHTS IN BERLIN BE AFFECTED BY THE SIGNATURE OF A PECE TREATY WHICH HAS BEEN MADE UNILATERALLY," HE SAID OF THE SOVIET THREAT TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY.

HEATH CHARGED THE SOVIET UNION WAS PROMOTING THE BERLIN CRISIS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONSOLIDATE ITS POST WAR ENCROACHMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

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A21WX (MOTHBALL)
SHIPS (130)

WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD SENATORS IT IS PULLING ABOUT 40 SHIPS OUT OF MOTHBALLS AS ONE STEP IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DRIVE TO BOLSTER THE NATION'S DEFENSE CAPABILITIES IN THE COLD WAR CRISIS.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES CONFIRMED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA GAVE THEM WORD OF THE PLAN AT CLOSED HEARINGS LAST WEEK. THE GENERAL PLAN BUT NO FIGURES HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MILITARY BUILDUP PROPOSALS.

MCNAMARA TOLD THE SENATORS 22 OF THE VESSELS BEING PULLED BACK INTO SERVICE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS TROOP AND CARGO TRANSPORTS, WHILE 13 OR MORE ARE SMALLER CRAFT TO BE ASSIGNED TO ANTISUBMARINE DUTY.

THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT NO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OR CRUISERS ARE INVOLVED IN THE PLAN.

SENS. HENRY M. JACKSON, D-WASH., AND LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, R-MASS., SAID THE VESSELS BEING DEMOTHBALLED ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF READINESS, SOME REQUIRING OVERHAULS AND MODIFICATION, OTHERS NEEDING RELATIVELY LITTLE WORK TO PUT THEM IN SHAPE.

MCNAMARA WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING TOLD THE SENATORS THE PROPOSED ADDITION OF 29,000 NAVAL PERSONNEL TO MAN THE DE-MOTHBALLED SHIPS "WILL BE ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCLOY

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)-DISARMAMENT CHIEF JOHN J. MCCLOY TONIGHT GAVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST VIEWS ON BERLIN. REPORTEDLY THESE ARE FIRM BUT LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON THE WHOLE GERMAN QUESTION.

MCCLOY WAS WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR REPORTING ON LAST WEEK'S EXTENDED CONVERSATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN LEADER. SOME OF THESE DISCUSSIONS CAME AFTER KENNEDY MADE CLEAR THIS NATION'S DETERMINATION TO RESIST KHRUSHCHEV'S MOVE TO FORCE THE WESTERN ALLIES FROM BERLIN.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID MCCLOY REPORTED THE SOVIET PREMIER MADE CLEAR HIS INTENTION TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND THUS GIVE THE GERMAN COMMUNIST PUPPET STATE CONTROL OVER ACCESS TO BERLIN, WHICH LIES 110 MILES INSIDE EAST GERMANY.

BUT THESE SOURCES SAID, TOO, THAT KHRUSHCHEV DID NOT SLAM THE DOOR ON FURTHER TALKS ABOUT A LONG-RANGE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION.

WHILE MOST OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MCCLOY AND KHRUSHCHEV--AND MOST OF MCCLOY'S REPORT--REPORTEDLY DEALT WITH BERLIN, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD MCCLOY REPORTED ALSO SOME SLIGHT FAVORABLE ALTERATION OF THE SOVIET POSITION ON DISARMAMENT.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK PARTICIPATED IN THE SESSION AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND HE AND MCCLOY BOTH LEFT BY A SIDE DOOR, AVOIDING NEWSMEN.

MCCLOY, A FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY, SAW KHRUSHCHEV AT THE PREMIER'S BLACK SEA VACATION RETREAT AFTER TWO WEEKS OF DISCUSSION IN MOSCOW LOOKING TOWARD A NEW MULTI-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. HE WAS THE FIRST TOP-RANKING U.S. OFFICIAL TO SEE AND TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV AFTER KENNEDY'S SPEECH ANNOUNCING A U.S. ARMS BUILDUP.

WHILE THE KREMLIN BOSS DISPUTED THE VIEWS KENNEDY SET FORTH IN HIS RADIO-TV SPEECH TO THE NATION, THESE SOURCES SAID THE KHRUSHCHEV-MCCLOY CONVERSATIONS WERE "FRANK AND CORDIAL" IN ATMOSPHERE--NOT A BITTER EXCHANGE.

KENNEDY CALLS THE KREMLIN MOVE TO SIGN AN EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY BY THE END OF THE YEAR AN EFFORT TO KICK THE WESTERN ALLIES OUT OF COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED WEST BERLIN. HE SAYS THE WEST WILL NOT PERMIT THIS AND WILL FIGHT IF FORCED TO IT.

ON THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION, U. S. SOURCES SAID THE SOVIETS ALTERED THEIR POSITION SLIGHTLY DURING THE FORTNIGHT OF TALKS HELD IN MOSCOW BETWEEN MCCLOY AND SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN.

THE SLIGHT SOVIET MODIFICATION WAS DESCRIBED HERE AS NOT NECESSARILY TOO HOPEFUL A DEVELOPMENT, BUT AT LEAST WARRANTING CONTINUATION OF THE NEW U. S.-SOVIET TALKS LATER.

U. S. PLANS WERE FOR A ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS FIRST WITH WESTERN ALLIES, THEN, A U. S. INFORMANT SAID, THE TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS MAY RESUME SEVERAL WEEKS HENCE IN NEW YORK WHERE BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE U. N. REPRESENTATIVES.

THE FAILURE OF THE DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS SO FAR HAVE COME AS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. MCCLOY ORIGINALLY MET WITH ZORIN IN WASHINGTON FOR TWO WEEKS IN HOPES OF SPEEDING AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHING A MULTI-NATION DISARMAMENT PARLEY. THE U. S. TARGET DATE FOR GETTING THE CONFERENCE GOING WAS TODAY, JULY 31.

THE WASHINGTON PHASE OF THE MCCLOY-ZORIN MEETINGS YIELDED NOTHING.

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THE SOVIETS REPORTEDLY WANTED PRIOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR POWERS ON SUBSTANTIAL DISARMAMENT MEASURES WHILE THE AMERICANS PREFERRED TO LIMIT THE PRELIMINARY TALKS TO PROCEDURES IN SETTING UP THE BROADER CONFERENCE.

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U R G E N T

WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA BELIEVES THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS "GRAVE DOUBTS" ABOUT WHETHER THE EAST GERMANS WOULD FIGHT FOR HIM IN EVENT OF A CONFLICT OVER BERLIN, IT BECAME KNOWN TONIGHT.

HE SO TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE IN TESTIMONY GIVEN LAST FRIDAY AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

MCNAMARA SAID THAT "OVERESTIMATES" OF RED POWER FAIL TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "THE PROBLEMS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS LIKELY TO HAVE WITH THE SATELLITES IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMED CONFLICT."

THE PENTAGON BOSS, VOICING OPTIMISM OVER THE EFFECT OF THE NEW AMERICAN MILITARY BUILDUP, SAID THAT IT IS "EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT HE (KHRUSHCHEV) WOULD DEPEND UPON THE EAST GERMANS TO FIGHT HIS BATTLES THERE... AND EVEN MORE UNLIKELY THAT IF HE DID DEPEND UPON THEM THAT THEY WOULD FIGHT THEM."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY WAS EQUALLY POSITIVE OF THE CONVENTIONAL WARFARE CAPABILITIES OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

HE SAID:

"THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO ASSUME THAT THE SOVIET UNION CAN RUN OVER NATO. IT CAN'T."

MCNAMARA TESTIFIED THAT ALTHOUGH THE CURRENT EMPHASIS IS ON STRENGTHENING CONVENTIONAL FORCES "WE WILL UTILIZE OUR NUCLEAR POWER. WE HAVE STATED CATEGORICALLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT WE WILL USE NUCLEAR POWER WHEN NECESSARY TO FACE SOVIET AGGRESSION IN WESTERN EUROPE."

MCNAMARA WAS ASKED FURTHER IF THE ALLIES MIGHT BE CONFRONTED WITH EAST GERMANS, POLES, CZECHS AND OTHER SATELLITE TROOPS WHILE THE RUSSIANS STAYED IN THE BACKGROUND.

"WHEN WE WERE DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS POWER AND THE OVERESTIMATES THAT WE SOMETIMES MAKE OF THAT POWER," MCNAMARA REPLIED, "ONE OF THE THINGS WE FREQUENTLY FAIL TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OF IS THE PROBLEM THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS LIKELY TO HAVE WITH THE SATELLITES IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID THAT IF HE WERE IN KHRUSHCHEV'S SHOES "AND I WERE CONTEMPLATING CONFLICT OVER BERLIN, I WOULD HAVE GREAT DOUBTS AS TO THE ACTIONS THAT I COULD DEPEND UPON THE EAST GERMANS TAKING AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT HE HAS SUCH DOUBTS."

MCNAMARA ALSO DOWNGRADED PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOVIET'S CONVENTIONAL WARFARE STRENGTH. HE CRITICIZED THE PRESS FOR FAILING TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF DIVISIONS AND THUS BUILDING A PUBLIC CONCEPTION OF THE "RUSSIANS AS 12 1/2 FEET TALL."

THE RUSSIANS DON'T HAVE 187 DIVISIONS OR EVEN 175 (THE FIGURE USED FOR YEARS IN OFFICIAL U.S. STATEMENT OR TESTIMONY), MCNAMARA SAID, BECAUSE "A MAJOR PORTION OF THEIR DIVISIONS TODAY ARE UNDERSTRENGTH, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT, COMPARED TO THE U.S. DIVISIONS WITH THEIR SUPPORT FORCES."

HE REJECTED SOME CONGRESSIONAL SUGGESTIONS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S EMERGENCY BUILDUP WAS A NEW AMERICAN DANCE TO AN OLD RUSSIAN TUNE.

HE SAID THE ADDED AMERICAN STRENGTH WAS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT "THE

CONCLUSION THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S INTENTIONS IN THIS CRISIS ARE DIFFERENT THAN THEY WERE IN PREVIOUS PERIODS OF CRISIS." HE HELD THAT THE SOVIET LEADER'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON GERMANY SHOW "A MARKED CHANGE AND A MUCH FIRMER LINE THAN THEY DID DURING EARLIER FLAREUPS OVER BERLIN.

GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, WHO ALSO TESTIFIED LAST WEEK BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE RUSSIAN LEADER "HAS GONE MUCH FURTHER OUT ON THE LIMB" THAN HE DID IN 1958 OR 1959. LEMNITZER SAID THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE NOW LIES IN KHRUSHCHEV'S MIND, IN HIS BELIEF THAT "THE WEST DOES NOT HAVE THE WILL OR THE DETERMINATION TO STAND UP AND OPPOSE HIM."

LEMNITZER SAID THE SOVIET LEADER "MUST BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND THAT HIS MISCALCULATION HAS CREATED A DANGEROUS SITUATION."
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U R G E N T

SECOND NIGHT LEAD BERLIN A44

BY LOYAL GOULD

BERLIN, TUESDAY, AUG 1 (AP)--COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TODAY MOVED TO RESTRICT TRAVEL BETWEEN ITS TERRITORY AND WEST GERMANY WITH A CLAIM THAT WEST GERMAN TOURISTS ARE SPREADING POLIO BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN.

WESTERN OBSERVERS SAID THE REDS MAY HAVE BROUGHT UP THE CLAIM IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK THE STEADY FLOW OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES TO THE WEST.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID THE COMMUNIST PUPPET REGIME'S HEALTH MINISTRY ASKED THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TO "TAKE STEPS IN REGARD TO TRAVEL BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC THAT WILL PRODUCE THE BEST PROTECTION FOR ITS CITIZENRY."

THE EXTENT OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND WHEN THEY WOULD TAKE EFFECT WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

THE MOVE CAME AFTER A NEW COMMUNIST REGULATION WENT INTO EFFECT LAST NIGHT GIVING THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OVER WESTERN AIR TRAFFIC TO BERLIN--IF IT IS ENFORCED. WESTERN OFFICIALS DON'T BELIEVE IT WILL BE.

THREE WESTERN PLANES LANDED AT WEST BERLIN'S TEMPELHOF AIRPORT LAST NIGHT WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE FROM THE EAST GERMAN REDS.

THE ADN REPORT SAID PROOF THAT POLIO IS BEING BROUGHT INTO EAST GERMANY FROM THE WEST IS SUPPORTED BY THE NUMBER OF WEST GERMAN TOURISTS UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR POLIO IN EAST GERMAN HOSPITALS. THE AGENCY DID NOT SAY HOW MANY WERE BEING TREATED.

"THE DANGERS ARISING OUT OF THIS SITUATION ARE TO BE FOUGHT IN THE INTERESTS OF EACH CITIZEN'S HEALTH," ADN SAID.

THE AGENCY BLAMED WHAT IT CALLED A RAPID SPREAD OF POLIO IN WEST GERMANY ON THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT 3 MILLION UNITS OF DOSES OF LIVE VACCINE WHICH THE RED REGIME OFFERED IT. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES SAID THEY ARE NOT SURE OF THE VACCINE'S EFFECTIVENESS.

THE QUESTION OF LIVE VERSUS DEAD VACCINE HAS BECOME A HOT POLITICAL ISSUE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THE COMMUNISTS SAY ALL EAST GERMAN CHILDREN HAVE RECEIVED FRUIT-FLAVORED DOSES OF THE LIVE VACCINE, WHICH IS MADE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE REDS ACCUSED WEST GERMANY OF REFUSING THE VACCINE TO SAVE FACE. UP TO JULY 15 THERE WERE 1,254 POLIO CASES--76 OF THEM FATAL--IN WEST GERMANY. LAST YEAR THERE WERE ONLY 506 CASES IN THE SAME PERIOD.

THE HEALTH MINISTRY IN BONN SAID, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO SIGN OF A MAJOR EPIDEMIC IN WEST GERMANY.

THE NEW COMMUNIST REGULATION ON AIR TRAFFIC CALLS FOR PLANES CROSSING RED TERRITORY SURROUNDING BERLIN TO REPORT TO THE EAST GERMAN AIR SAFETY CENTER ON ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CITY. THE WEST DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, MUCH LESS ANY OF ITS REGULATIONS.

WESTERN PLANES FLYING INTO BERLIN CROSS EAST GERMANY IN ONE OF THREE CORRIDORS BY AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION. AIR TRAFFIC IS HANDLED BY A SPECIAL AIR SAFETY CENTER (CAPS ASC), WHERE U. S., BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICERS SIT WITH THEIR RUSSIAN COUNTERPARTS TO APPROVE FLIGHTS.

THE ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT THAT MOSCOW WILL NOT PERMIT THE EAST GERMANS TO INTERFERE WITH AIR TRAFFIC HERE AS LONG AS RUSSIANS WORK AT THE CENTER.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE RUSSIANS WILL SAY THEY CAN APPROVE ONLY MILITARY FLIGHTS, THEY HAVE NOT INDICATED THEY PLAN TO BACK THE EAST GERMANS.

PILOTS OF THE THREE BIG CIVILIAN AIRLINES SERVING BERLIN--PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS AND AIR FRANCE--WERE TOLD BY WESTERN OFFICIALS TO IGNORE THE NEW RULE.

THE THREE LINES ARE AN HEADACHE FOR THE COMMUNISTS BECAUSE OF THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN TRANSPORTING REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY OUT OF BERLIN.

ALL REFUGEES, NOW ARRIVING AT WEST BERLIN'S MARIENFELDE REFUGEE CENTER AT THE RATE OF 1,500 A DAY, MUST BE FLOWN OUT. THIS MONTH, 30,444 REGISTERED AT MARIENFELDE.

THE REFUGEES KEEP COMING DESPITE TOUGHER CONTROLS BY COMMUNIST POLICE ON TRAINS AND HIGHWAYS AND DESPITE TRIALS IN EAST GERMANY AGAINST PERSONS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO FLEE OR OF HELPING OTHERS TO ESCAPE.

A PRIVATE WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, INFORMATION BUREAU WEST, SAID THAT WITHIN ONE WEEK SIX SUCH TRIALS WERE STAGED.

THE U. S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GARRISONS IN BERLIN HELD ANOTHER EARLY MORNING ALERT MONDAY, PRACTICING DEFENSE OF THE CITY. ALLIED OFFICIALS CALLED IT ANOTHER ROUTINE EXERCISE OF THE KIND THAT TAKES PLACE IRREGULARLY.

IN BONN, MEANWHILE, WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO SAID THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN PARIS AUG. 5-7 WILL NOT PRODUCE ANY NEW PROPOSALS TO THE RUSSIANS ON THE BERLIN AND GERMAN PROBLEMS. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE TALKS WILL CONCENTRATE ON HOW THE WEST CAN RESIST CURRENT SOVIET TENSIONS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M. EST, MONDAY, JULY 31--NOTE DATE)

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(ADVANCE)--SANTA MONICA, CALIF., JULY 31 (AP)--MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN SAYS THE PEOPLE OF HIS CITY ARE "CONFIDENT IN THEIR HOPE THAT NO MILITARY CONFLICT WILL ARISE OVER THEIR CITY."

IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WITH THE SANTA MONICA EVENING OUTLOOK, THE MAYOR DECLARED:

"THE BERLINERS, ALONG WITH ALL GERMANS, HAVE LEARNED A LESSON FROM THE DARKEST CHAPTER IN THEIR HISTORY AND HAVE ACCEPTED ITS CONSEQUENCES. THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO BOW UNDER THE YOKE OF A NEW DICTATORSHIP.

"THEY LOVE PEACE AS DO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH, AND THEY DO NOT BOAST ABOUT THE WEAPONS OF THEIR FRIENDS. INSTEAD, THEY ARE CONFIDENT IN THEIR HOPE THAT NO MILITARY CONFLICT WILL ARISE OVER THE CITY.

"THEY DO NOT WANT TO BECOME 'HEROES' BUT THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE SAME SACRIFICES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AS OTHER FREE PEOPLES."

THE OUTLOOK MAILED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BERLIN CRISIS TO BRANDT AND PUBLISHED THE ANSWERS TODAY.

ASKED IF HE BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO WAR WITH RUSSIA TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION IN BERLIN. BRANDT REPLIED:

"THIS QUESTION CAN ONLY BE ANSWERED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES. THE SITUATION IS CERTAINLY SERIOUS, YET IT SHOULD NOT BE OVERDRAMATIZED. OF COURSE, THOSE WHO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BERLIN MUST BE PREPARED..."

"THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN TRUST THE PLEDGES OF THEIR GOOD FRIENDS--ESPECIALLY OF THE UNITED STATES--THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ABANDONED IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM."

BRANDT ALSO WAS ASKED IF HE FELT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WOULD WITHDRAW HIS THREAT TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY IF THE WEST REMAINED FIRM. BRANDT REPLIED:

"IT WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO A SEVERE ERROR IN JUDGMENT WITH UNFORESEEABLE CONSEQUENCES WERE THE KREMLIN TO DISREGARD THE DETERMINED ATTITUDE OF (THE WESTERN POWERS)."

HE ADDED: "IF ONE WANTS TO RESOLVE EUROPE'S ABNORMAL SITUATION, ONE MUST FIRST SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE DIVISION OF GERMANY. HOWEVER, THE DIVISION CAN ONLY BE OVERCOME IF A PEACE TREATY IS CONCLUDED WITH A GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE."

BRANDT SAID NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE WEST AND THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD INCLUDE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AS WELL AS BERLIN'S FUTURE.

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BERLIN

LONDON, JULY 31 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME SAID TONIGHT BRITAIN WILL NOT LOSE ITS NERVE IN THE BERLIN CRISIS BUT WILL SEEK VERY QUIET DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

IN A TV INTERVIEW, HOME DECLARED BRITAIN'S WILLINGNESS--ALONG WITH OTHER ALLIED POWERS--TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN BERLIN. BUT, HE SAID, NEGOTIATIONS DEPEND ON WHETHER PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WANTS THEM.

COMMENTATOR ROBIN DAY ASKED HOME TO COMMENT ON SUGGESTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY FEAR "THAT WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN BRITAIN MAY MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF APPEASEMENT."

HOME REPLIED SHARPLY: "WE SHALL NOT LOSE OUR NERVE."

"WHAT WE WANT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS IS VERY QUIET DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND AN HONORABLE NEGOTIATING POSITION."

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(180) GERMAN

WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)-THE PENTAGON REPORTED TODAY THAT THE U.S. AND WEST GERMAN DEFENSE CHIEFS REACHED COMPLETE AGREEMENT IN DISCUSSION HERE ON THE NEED TO IMPROVE BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR STRENGTH TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN SUMMARIZING THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA AND WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE MINISTER, FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS. THE TWO TALKED DURING STRAUSS' VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY WHICH BEGAN JULY 13 AND IS ENDING TOMORROW.

THE TALKS INCLUDED: DISCUSSION OF PRESENT AND FUTURE PLANNING FOR NATO; U.S.-GERMAN MILITARY COOPERATION, AND THE BERLIN PROBLEM, THE STATEMENT SAID.

IN REPORTING COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON THE NEED FOR CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR ARMS MODERNIZATION, THE PENTAGON SAID BOTH MCNAMARA AND STRAUSS "AGREED THAT A BALANCED AND GRADUAL SYSTEM OF DETERRENT WILL REMAIN THE BASIS OF DEFENSE."

THE MCNAMARA-STRUSS MEETING ALSO INCLUDED, THE STATEMENT SAID, EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT JOINT USE OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, TRAINING FACILITIES, AND DEPOTS BELONGING TO THE TWO NATIONS. ALSO CONSIDERED WAS WEST GERMANY'S PLAN FOR INCREASED BUYING OF MODERN ARMS.

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NOTE TO TELEGRAPH EDITORS

THE FOLLOWING STORY GIVES THE BASIC PROVISIONS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS. IT IS INTENDED FOR THOSE MEMBERS DESIRING FIRST-DAY TREATMENT.

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COMMUNIST PROGRAM (500)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW, JULY 31 (AP)-CONFIDENTLY PROCLAIMING THAT CAPITALISM IS DYING, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY HAS MAPPED A VAST PROGRAM OF CHALLENGE TO THE WEST THAT WILL GUIDE ITS POLICY IN FORTHCOMING DECADES. WHETHER OR NOT ITS GOALS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY ARE REALIZED, THEY WILL BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN MOSCOW'S DECISIONS FOR YEARS.

THE NEW PROGRAM IS THE FIRST SINCE THE 1919 MANIFESTO ISSUED IN LENIN'S DAY, WHEN THE SOVIET UNION WAS STRUGGLING TO STAY ALIVE.

THE NEW MANIFESTO, PUBLISHED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT AND CERTAIN TO BE ADOPTED WITH ONLY MINOR REVISIONS AT THE PARTY'S 22ND CONGRESS THIS FALL, SHOWS A CLEAR IMPRINT OF PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S THINKING, AND ESPECIALLY HIS DOCTRINE OF "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

THIS ENCOMPASSES NEGOTIATION AND A RENUNCIATION OF OUTRIGHT WAR. BUT THE MANIFESTO SAW THE IDEA AS AN ACTIVE, COMPETITIVE DOCTRINE--"PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE SERVES AS A BASIS FOR THE PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM AND CONSTITUTES A SPECIFIC FORM OF CLASS STRUGGLE BETWEEN THEM."

"SOCIALISM WILL INEVITABLY TAKE OVER FROM CAPITALISM EVERYWHERE," SAID THE MANIFESTO. "SUCH IS THE OBJECTIVE LAW OF SOCIETY."

WITH THIS ASSUMPTION MADE, THE SOVIET PLANNERS THEN GO ON TO CLAIM THAT COMMUNISM CAN TAKE OVER THE WORLD PEACEFULLY, STEPPING INTO THE VACUUM THAT THEY BELIEVE WILL BE CREATED BY CRUMBLING CAPITALISM IN THE WEST. THERE WAS THIS WARNING:

"IN CASE THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS DARE TO UNLEASH A NEW WORLD WAR, PEOPLE WILL NOT TOLERATE THE (CAPITALIST) STRUCTURE WHICH INVOLVES THEM IN A DISASTROUS WAR. THEY WILL SWEEP AND BURY IMPERIALISM."

THIS VIEW CORRESPONDS WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S ARGUMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION'S DISPUTE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. PEIPING CONTENTS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FIGHT THE CAPITALIST NATIONS FOR WORLD MASTERY. AS A RESULT THE CHINESE LEADERS HAVE ADOPTED A MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVE POSTURE IN DEALING WITH THE WEST AND THEIR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT YEARS OF SACRIFICE LIE AHEAD.

BY CONTRAST, THE PARTY MANIFESTO PROMISED THE SOVIET PEOPLE FREE MEDICAL SERVICES, SCHOOLING, RENT, PUBLIC TRANSPORT, COMMUNAL MEALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES--ALL BY 1980.

FOOD SHORTAGES WILL END, RETAIL TAXES WILL BE ABOLISHED AND RETAIL PRICES WILL GO DOWN, THE PARTY PREDICTED. WOMEN WILL ALSO GET LIGHTER JOBS.

THERE WAS ONE LOOPHOLE IN THIS. THE MANIFESTO WARNED THAT THESE PROMISES CAN BE FULFILLED ONLY IF THE WORLD REMAINS AT PEACE.

"THE AGGRAVATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE RESULTING NECESSARY INCREASE OF EXPENDITURE ON DEFENSE MAY PREVENT THE REALIZATION OF THE PLAN FOR THE UPSURGE OF THE WELL BEING OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE," THE MANIFESTO SAID.

THUS KHRUSHCHEV HAS STAKED HIS POLITICAL STATUS WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE AS A MAN COMMITTED TO A POLICY OF PEACE. AT LEAST ON

PAPER. NO WARNINGS WERE ISSUED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BUT AGAIN THE PARTY SAW THAT COUNTRY AND OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AS ON THE DECLINE.

"THE MAIN BULWARK OF MODERN COLONIALISM IS THE UNITED STATES," THE MANIFESTO SAID. "THE VITAL CONDITION FOR THE SOLUTION OF ALL PROBLEMS IS A PERSISTENT STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM."

BUT NO "HOLY WAR" WAS DECREED AGAINST IMPERIALISM. INSTEAD, THE MANIFESTO WENT ON TO SAY THAT FOREIGN CAPITAL WOULD RETREAT ONLY BEFORE UNITED "PATRIOTIC"--COMMUNIST AND ALLIED--MOVEMENTS CARRYING OUT ANTI-IMPERIALIST POLICIES.

IT WARNED THAT "THE EXPLOITING CLASSES MAY ATTEMPT TO BLOCK COMMUNIST ADVANCES BY FORCE. BARRING THAT, THE MANIFESTO SAID: 'THE GREAT OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKING CLASS CAN BE REALIZED WITHOUT WORLD WAR.'"

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KHRUSHCHEV REACTION

WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)--THE SENATE'S DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS SAID TODAY THEY DO NOT BELIEVE RUSSIA WILL BE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THE UNITED STATES THROUGH ITS NEW 20-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE NEW RUSSIAN PLAN PRESENTS A CHALLENGE THAT THIS COUNTRY CANNOT IGNORE.

"THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS BUT I THINK THEIR ECONOMIC GROWTH FIGURES ARE MISLEADING," MANSFIELD SAID. "THEIR FIGURES ARE BASED ON A MUCH NARROWER FIELD OF ACTIVITY THAN OURS."

"NEVERTHELESS, IT IS EVIDENT THEY MEAN BUSINESS AND WE MUST MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ATTAIN AN ECONOMIC GROWTH OF FROM 4 TO 5 PER CENT A YEAR."

REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS SAID HE DOUBTS THAT ANY 20-YEAR PLAN WILL SPUR THE RUSSIANS ENOUGH TO CATCH UP WITH THE UNITED STATES ECONOMICALLY.

"IT IS THE DAY-TO-DAY EFFORT THAT REALLY COUNTS, NOT THESE LONG RANGE GOALS," HE SAID.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK, OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE RUSSIAN PROGRAM IS A CHALLENGE TO THE UNITED STATES NOT TO LET ITS OWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS LAPSE.

HE SAID IF THE SOVIET PLANS COULD BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE, THERE WOULD BE ONE GOOD ASPECT OF THE STATEMENT SINCE SUPPLYING THE VAST NEEDS OF THEIR PEOPLE "IS INCONSISTENT WITH PLANS FOR PROSECUTING A WAR."

FULBRIGHT SAID AMERICANS WILL HAVE TO BE SKEPTICAL OF SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT.

"BUT THE STATEMENT DOES EMPHASIZE HOW FAR THE RUSSIANS ARE BEHIND AND HOW FAR THEY HAVE TO GO TO SUPPLY HOUSING AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS OF THEIR PEOPLE," FULBRIGHT OBSERVED.

HE SAID THE LONG-TERM PLANNING EMPHASIZED BY THE RUSSIANS IS ANOTHER EVIDENCE OF THE VALIDITY OF LONG-TERM PLANNING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC RESOURCES AND ANOTHER JUSTIFICATION FOR KENNEDY'S LONG-TERM PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS ABROAD.

SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING, R-N. Y., TOLD THE SENATE THAT DESPITE KHRUSHCHEV'S BOASTS, RUSSIAN AGRICULTURE IS NOT LIVING UP TO ANY OF ITS PRODUCTION GOALS.

"IT IS NOT WHAT THE SOVIETS ARE PROMISING BUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING THAT COUNTS," HE SAID.

SEN. THOMAS H. KUCHEL, R-CALIF., ASSISTANT GOP LEADER, SAID ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE KHRUSHCHEV PROGRAM AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF SOVIET DISPLAYS OF AIR AND NAVAL POWER "IS ONE MORE REASON FOR

STRENGTHENING OUR MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AND THE WESTERN WORLD'S COLLECTIVE DEFENSES."

HE SAID THERE IS NO QUESTION IT WILL STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THOSE WHO ADVOCATE CONTINUED FOREIGN AID, BUT THAT IT ALSO IS BOUND TO BRING "A NEEDED REAPPRAISAL OF POSSIBLE AID TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES."

HIS REFERENCE WAS TO THE RECENT SENATE ACTION IN VOTING TO AMEND THE BATTLE ACT TO PERMIT THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC BUT NOT MILITARY AID TO EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES IF HE BELIEVES THIS WILL HELP THEM LOOSEN KREMLIN CONTROL.

SEN. HARRY F. BYRD, D-VA., SAID IT IS UNCLEAR YET WHETHER THE KHRUSHCHEV DECLARATION HAS MUCH OR LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE, BUT THAT "I DON'T THINK ANY PART OF IT IS GOOD."

BYRD SAID HE DOUBTS RUSSIA WANTS A WAR OVER BERLIN, BECAUSE EAST BERLIN MUST APPEAR TO THE KREMLIN AS "JUST A PIECE OF REAL ESTATE" WITH A POPULATION HARD TO CONTROL AND LACKING IN NATURAL RESOURCES.

BYRD SAID THE KHRUSHCHEV STATEMENT WILL NOT AFFECT HIS OWN OPPOSITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION REQUEST FOR WHAT HE TERMED "\$8.8 BILLION OF LONG RANGE BACK DOOR FINANCING" OF FOREIGN AID.

SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, D-MINN., SAID KHRUSHCHEV WAS STAGING A REPLAY OF THE "PSYCHOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE" HE CONDUCTED IN 1958.

THE MINNESOTAN SAID IN THAT YEAR THE RUSSIAN PREMIER THREATENED WAR OVER BERLIN AND AT THE SAME TIME UNVEILED A SEVEN-YEAR PROGRAM WHICH HE DECLARED WOULD ENABLE RUSSIA TO SURPASS THE UNITED STATES.

THIS YEAR'S MOVES ARE A REPETITION OF THE SAME CAMPAIGN, HUMPHREY SAID, EXCEPT THAT THE PROGRAM NOW IS FOR 20 YEARS AND "THE PRESSURE ON THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES AT BERLIN HAS INTENSIFIED."

HUMPHREY SAID KHRUSHCHEV IS TRYING TO PRY THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES APART BY PICTURING THIS COUNTRY "AS A DEVIL, AND EVIL FORCE."

"HE KNOWS THERE IS SOME APPEASEMENT AND PACIFIST SPIRIT ON THE CONTINENT AND IN BRITAIN," THE SENATOR COMMENTED.

HE SAID THE RUSSIAN LEADER "OFFERS FREE SANDWICHES, BUT NO FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, FREE BUS RIDES BUT NO FREEDOM TO INQUIRE, FREE HOUSING BUT NO FREE ELECTIONS."

HUMPHREY SAID HE IS INTERESTED TO NOTE THAT KHRUSHCHEV PUT OFF TO 1980 THE TIME FOR THE SOVIETS TO SURPASS AMERICAN AFTER EARLIER MENTIONING 1965 AND 1970.

THE SENATOR SAID THAT ACTUALLY "HIS (KHRUSHCHEV'S) GRANDCHILDREN'S GRANDCHILDREN NEVER WILL SEE THIS HAPPEN."

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ADDA (380)

U R G E N T

BY HOWARD BENEDICT

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., JULY 31 (AP)--AN ADVANCED ATLAS MISSILE SMACKED A TARGET 5,000 MILES AWAY TODAY, UNLEASHING BRILLIANT YELLOW AND VIOLET FLARES AS IT DIVED ON ITS TARGET IN A TEST AIMED AT DEVISING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR SPACEBORNE ATOMIC POWER UNITS.

THE SODIUM AND POTASSIUM FLARES ERUPTED AS RE-ENTRY HEAT OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DEGREES FAHRENHEIT BURNED THROUGH THE SIMULATED ATOMIC FUEL CORES WHICH CARRIED THEM. NO NUCLEAR MATERIAL WAS ABOARD.

MEN AND CAMERAS ON SHIPS, PLANES AND ON THE DOWN RANGE ISLAND OF ASCENSION WATCHED AND RECORDED THE FLASHES AND THE IONIZATION TRAILS CREATED BY THE DISINTEGRATING CAPSULES. RADIO INSTRUMENTS RELAYED TEMPERATURE INFORMATION.

DATA ON HEAT AND RATE OF DECAY COULD REVEAL MUCH ABOUT HOW RADIO-ACTIVE MATTER IN AN ATOMIC SPACE GENERATOR WOULD DISPERSE ON RE-ENTRY INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.

THE SUCCESS WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT FOR THE IMPROVED ATLAS "E" MISSILE, WHICH IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR GREATER RANGE AND HEAVIER PAYLOAD THAN THE PRESENT OPERATIONAL "D" MODEL. LAST TIME OUT, AN E

ROCKET FLEW A RECORD 9,050 MILES

THE AIR FORCE EMPHASIZED PRIMARY PURPOSE OF TODAY'S FLIGHT WAS TO FURTHER CHECK SYSTEMS OF THE ROCKET, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME COMBAT-READY LATE THIS YEAR. IT IS MADE BY GENERAL DYNAMICS-ASTRONAUTICS.

OFFICIALS SAID THE FLARES HITCH-HIKED ALONG IN "THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF RE-ENTRY FLIGHT TESTS DESIGNED TO VERIFY EXPERIMENTALLY THE TEMPERATURE AND HEATING RATE OF NUCLEAR POWER DEVICES RE-ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE. . . AS PART OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S PROGRAM TO INSURE SAFE OPERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER UNITS IN SPACE."

AN ATOMIC GENERATOR USING A SMALL AMOUNT OF PLUTONIUM 238 AS FUEL WAS ABOARD A TRANSIT NAVIGATION SATELLITE LAUNCHED FROM CAPE CANAVERAL JUNE 28.

THE MARTIN CO. WHICH PRODUCED THAT ISOTOPIC UNIT AND WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TODAY'S TEST, REPORTED THE TRANSIT GENERATOR, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT, WAS PURPOSELY OVER-DESIGNED TO GUARANTEE SAFETY UNDER ANY CONDITION.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION REPORTS TESTS LIKE TODAY'S COULD LEAD TO LIGHTER, MORE EFFICIENT AND LESS EXPENSIVE NUCLEAR GENERATORS. BUT IT STRESSES THAT SAFETY MUST BE ASSURED (1) BY MAKING THE ISOTOPE FUEL CAPSULE STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND FIRE, EXPLOSION AND IMPACT IN CASE OF ROCKET MISHAP, AND (2) BY BUILDING THE CAPSULES SO THEY WILL VAPORIZE ON RE-ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE FROM ORBIT, DISINTEGRATING INTO SUCH TINY PARTICLES THAT THE FUEL IS DISPERSED HARMLESSLY OVER A BROAD AREA IN SPACE.

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NIGHT LEAD BOWLES (220)

NICOSIA, CYPRUS, JULY 31 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES TOLD A MEETING OF U.S. DIPLOMATS TODAY THEY FACE FOUR EXPLOSIVE SITUATIONS IN ASIA AND AFRICA.

THESE ARE, A SPOKESMAN QUOTED HIM AS SAYING:

1. THE REVOLUTION OF RISING EXPECTATIONS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE CITIZEN OF EVEN THE MOST REMOTE VILLAGE IN UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS NOW REALIZES THAT LIFE CAN BE BETTER, BOWLES SAID.

2. DEVELOPMENTS IN RED CHINA, WHICH HE SAID INCLUDE THREE FACTORS--"COMMUNISM, IMPERIALISM AND HAVE-NOTISM." BOWLES EMPHASIZED CHINA'S HISTORY OF IMPERIALISM, ITS PRESSING NEED FOR LAND AND OTHER RESOURCES.

3. THE REVOLUTION IN THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH, HE SAID, HAS NOT ONLY PRODUCED SWIFT INDUSTRIAL GROWTH BUT LED THE RUSSIANS TO BELIEVE TIME IS ON THEIR SIDE.

4. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

BOWLES SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WAS BUILDING UP CONVENTIONAL FORCES TO GET AWAY FROM A POLICY OF MASSIVE RETALIATION. HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION ALSO IS GIVING MORE CONSIDERATION TO TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE AVERAGE MAN WANTS AND WHAT MOTIVATES HIM.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE NOT MERELY MOTIVATED BY FEAR OF COMMUNISM, BUT ARE UNDERTAKEN BECAUSE THE ADMINISTRATION FEELS IT IS THE JUST THING TO DO.

"YOU MIGHT BUY A FEW PEOPLE, BUT THEY DON'T STAY BOUGHT," BOWLES SAID.

ABOUT 150 SENIOR U.S. DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING 16 AMBASSADORS, STATIONED IN 21 MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE FOUR-DAY MEETING WHICH BEGAN TODAY.

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BY PATRICK MCNULTY

PARIS, JULY 31 (AP)-A ON A QUIET STREET IN A PARIS RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD A MAN FURTIVELY GLANCED OVER HIS SHOULDER AND THEN QUICKLY ERASED A CHALKED LETTER "D" ON A BUILDING NEAR PARC MONTSOURIS.

ACROSS THE STREET IN A SPECIALLY RENTED ROOM, FRENCH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS WATCHED INTENTLY WITH HIGH-POWERED BINOCULARS. CAMERAS WITH LONG-RANGE LENSES CLICKED ALMOST SILENTLY.

AND THAT, FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY, WAS THE END OF A POLISH SPY RING THAT HAD OPERATED IN FRANCE IN POST-WAR TIMES.

THE MAN WHO WIPE THE CHALK MARK FROM THE WALL WAS IDENTIFIED AS LT. KASIMIR DOPIERALA, AN ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE POLISH EMBASSY IN PARIS AND SPY RING LEADER.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE RING--WHICH THE FRENCH SAID NEVER OBTAINED ANY VALUABLE INFORMATION--WERE GIVEN PRISON TERMS LAST WEEK RANGING FROM 5 TO 10 YEARS.

AMONG THE "SECRETS" THE RING OBTAINED, FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAID, WERE A REPORT ON THE FRENCH ECONOMY AND METHODS USED IN BUILDING THE PARIS SUBWAY SYSTEM.

AUTHORITIES GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE SPY ROUNDUP:

THE KEY TO CRACKING THE RING WAS A POLISH PROFESSIONAL SPY KNOWN ONLY AS BRYN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE RING IN FRANCE FROM 1946 TO 1949 AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO JAPAN.

IN TOKYO BRYN ASKED AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FOR ASYLUM, AND TOLD ABOUT THE FRENCH OPERATION. LATER, HOWEVER, HE SWITCHED CAMPS AGAIN AND RETURNED TO COMMUNIST POLAND.

BUT THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN ALERTED FRENCH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN FRANCE AND THE HUNT WAS ON.

IN PARIS, BRYN'S SUCCESSOR WAS AUSTRIAN-BORN HERMANN BERTELE, WHO OPERATED FROM THE BLIND OF A RELIGIOUS BOOKSTORE.

AGENTS SEARCHED BERTELE'S APARTMENT AND FOUND DOCUMENTS GIVING A SECRET CODE AND SECURITY ORDERS TO BE USED IF THE RING WAS IN DANGER OF BEING EXPOSED.

IF BERTELE THOUGHT HE WAS BEING WATCHED, THE DOCUMENTS DISCLOSED, HE WAS TO CHALK A "D" ON THE PARC MONTSOURIS BUILDING AND ANOTHER POLISH AGENT--THEN UNKNOWN TO THE FRENCH--WOULD EFFACE THE LETTER TO SHOW HE HAD BEEN WARNED.

SO FRENCH AGENTS TOOK BERTELE INTO CUSTODY, MARKED A "D" ON THE BUILDING AND WAITED FOR THE TRAP TO SPRING SHUT.

DOPIERALA WALKED NEATLY INTO THE TRAP. HE WAS ARRESTED, RELEASED AND EXPELLED FROM FRANCE.

MOVING SWIFTLY, FRENCH AGENTS ROUNDED UP A POLE NAMED HEINRICH ADLER, WHO CONFESSED AND SAID HE HAD BEEN WORKING DIRECTLY UNDER ORDERS FROM POLISH INTELLIGENCE.

ADLER EXPOSED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RING, INCLUDING HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, ANDRE CASSAGNOL. SOME RING MEMBERS ESCAPED.

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NIGHT LEAD BALEWA
NEW YORK, JULY 31 (AP)-"WE SHOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR A NATION TO DEFEY THE UNITED NATIONS," THE PRIME MINISTER OF NIGERIA SAID TODAY.

SIR ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA SAID THE VETO POWER SHOULD BE CURBED IN THE U.N.'S SECURITY COUNCIL.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PRESSURE WOULD BE PUT ON FRANCE TO STOP THE "MURDEROUS ACTION" IN TUNISIA. BALEWA SAID HIS NATION SUPPORTS TUNISIA IN THE SQUABBLE OVER THE FRENCH NAVAL BASE AT BIZERTE.

HE ARRIVED EARLY TODAY ON A STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON AT THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB.

AFRICA, HE SAID, WILL STAY IN THE NEWS "AS LONG AS OTHER NATIONS HAVE INTERESTS IN RULING THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA."

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, AUG 1 (AP)-MARSHAL RODION MALINOVSKY, SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER, TODAY HAILED WHAT HE CALLED UNBREAKABLE TIES BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND RED CHINESE ARMED FORCES AND CALLED FOR THEIR CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT "IN THE INTEREST OF DEFENDING THE SECURITY OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES," PEIPING RADIO SAID.

MALINOVSKY MADE THE STATEMENT IN A RED CHINA ARMY DAY MESSAGE TO MARSHAL LIN PIAO, CHINESE DEFENSE MINISTER.

THE BROADCAST SAID CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES ALSO WERE SENT BY THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF POLAND, ROMANIA, NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIET NAM AND LABANIA.

COMMUNIST POLAND'S GEN. MARIAN SPYCHALSKI SAID IN HIS MESSAGE, "WORLD IMPERIALISM IS INCREASING INTERNATIONAL TENSION, CREATING WAR AND DISCORD, SUPPORTING THE REVANCHIST SCHEMES OF THE BONN MILITARISTS...AND ILLEGALLY OCCUPYING PART OF THE TERRITORY (FORMOSA) OF PEOPLE'S CHINA."

HE SAID THE SOCIALIST CAMPS SHOULD MAKE GREATER EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THE REMNANTS OF WORLD WAR II. "THIS REQUIRES, FIRST OF ALL, THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN AND THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY WITHIN THIS YEAR," HE SAID.

PEIPING RADIO SAID COMMUNIST ALBANIA'S MINISTER, GEN. BEQIR BALLUKU, "UNRESERVEDLY SUPPORTED THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND ARMED FORCES IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO TAKE BACK THE CHINESE ISLAND OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA) NOW OCCUPIED BY U.S. IMPERIALISM."

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, JULY 31 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION PUT ON A SHOW OF ITS SEA MIGHT YESTERDAY BUT KEPT UNDER WRAPS ROCKET-FIRING SUBMARINES THAT DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER ANDREI A. GRECHKO SAYS ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE RED NAVY.

WESTERN OBSERVERS WHO WATCHED THE NAVAL DEMONSTRATION OFF LENINGRAD SAID THEY WERE NOT PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE DISPLAY.

GRECHKO, IN A SPEECH BEFORE TAKING THE SALUTE, BOASTED "THE BACKBONE OF THE SOVIET NAVY'S MIGHT IS UP-TO-DATE ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINES EQUIPPED WITH ROCKETS OF VARIOUS KINDS."

BUT NONE APPEARED IN THE PARADE. ONLY CONVENTIONAL SUBMARINES WERE SEEN RIDING AT ANCHOR IN THE NEVA RIVER.

ABOUT 60 WARSHIPS, RANGING FROM VETERAN CRAFT TO MODERN ROCKET-CARRYING DESTROYERS AND CRUISERS, TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

A MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR SAID THE SMALL PATROL LAUNCHES SEEN RACING ABOUT WERE "AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED" AND EQUIPPED WITH ROCKETS.

BUT OBSERVERS NOTED THAT EACH LAUNCH CARRIED FROM SIX TO EIGHT CREWMEN.

JETS OF THE FLEET AIR ARM THAT ZOOMED OVERHEAD WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE UNVEILED EARLIER THIS MONTH AT THE MOSCOW AIR SHOW.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD CHEN

BY SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S VICE PRESIDENT BROUGHT HIS WORRIES ABOUT RED CHINA TO WASHINGTON TODAY AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL OPPOSE THE COMMUNIST NATION'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN TURN, CHEN ASSURED PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT ALL ACTIONS OF THE FORMOSA REGIME WILL BE COORDINATED WITH AMERICAN LEADERSHIP.

CHEN, WHO ALSO IS PRIME MINISTER OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, CAME HERE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WHO HAS VOWED NOT TO LEAVE FORMOSA AS LONG AS HIS GOVERNMENT REMAINS AT WAR WITH THE COMMUNISTS WHO RULE THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE VISITOR RECEIVED HIS FIRST REASSURANCE ON U. S. POLICY AT THE AIRPORT FROM VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON -- ALONG WITH A FULL RED-CARPET WELCOME.

CHEN WENT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH KENNEDY WHICH LASTED AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES. THE PLEDGES OF MUTUAL COOPERATION WERE RENEWED PUBLICLY IN AN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS AT A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON.

THE TALKS WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW ARE DESIGNED TO REASSURE NATIONALIST CHINA OF FULL U.S. SUPPORT AT THE UNITED NATIONS WHEN THE ISSUE OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S REPRESENTATION IS RAISED AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION IN SEPTEMBER.

THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN WORRIED ALSO THAT MOVES BY THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST OUTER MONGOLIA WOULD MARK A RETREAT IN THE FIRM LINE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA.

CHEN'S ASSURANCE THAT "ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY OUR COUNTRY WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF YOU, MR. PRESIDENT," APPARENTLY RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHINESE NATIONALIST VETO IN THE U.N.-SECURITY COUNCIL IF THE QUESTION OF A SEAT FOR OUTER MONGOLIA COMES UP. THE UNITED STATES IS NOT PURSUING ACTIVELY ITS RECOGNITION OF OUTER MONGOLIA AT PRESENT.

ON THE QUESTION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATION AT THE UNITED NATION, THE UNITED STATES AND NATIONALIST CHINA ARE SEEKING AGREEMENT ON A STRATEGY THAT WOULD KEEP THE PEIPING REGIME OUT OF THE WORLD BODY AND NATIONALIST CHINA IN.

IN ADDITION TO THE RED CHINA-U.N. QUESTION, THE OPENING CONFERENCE DEALT WITH THE BERLIN CRISIS, CONDITIONS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND PRESSURES BEING EXERTED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE SOVIET UNION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

KENNEDY PRAISED CHEN HIGHLY IN HIS TOAST AND SAID:

"I BELIEVE THAT THE VISIT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT CAN DO MUCH TO MAKE SURE THAT BOTH HIS COUNTRY AND OURS MOVE ON PARALLEL LINES IN THE DIFFICULT DAYS AND MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT CHEN WOULD FLY BY HELICOPTER TO GETTYSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR BREAKFAST WITH FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. EISENHOWER VISITED FORMOSA A YEAR AGO.

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WITH WASHINGTON CHEN (160)
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAID TODAY
"IF WAR BREAKS OUT IT WILL, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MOSCOW, START IN
EAST ASIA, NOT BERLIN."

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT "ALL PROBLEMS OF COMMON CONCERN TO
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE RESOLVED IN A
RATIONAL MANNER IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SENSE OF JUSTICE, HIS
IDEALS AND HIS WISDOM."

"THE CURRENT VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT AND PREMIER CHEN CHENG TO THE
UNITED STATES," CHIANG DECLARED, "WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO A GREATER
UNDERSTANDING BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE NATURE OF THESE PROBLEMS."

CHIANG SAID THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACTS NORTH KOREA RECENTLY CONCLUDED
WITH MOSCOW AND PEIPING "REPRESENT THE COMMUNIST BLOC'S OPEN
CHALLENGE TO THE FREE WORLD."

THE PACTS, HE SAID, "ARE AIMED AT AGGRESSION AGAINST SOUTH KOREA,
TAIWAN (FORMOSA), (SOUTH) VIET NAM AND LAOS AND AT NEUTRALIZING JAPAN
AND FORCING U.N. TROOPS OUT OF KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES OUT OF THE
ENTIRE WESTERN PACIFIC."

"THIS CHALLENGE IS IN FACT MORE SERIOUS AND IMMEDIATE THAN SOVIET
PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S THREAT TO FORCE THE ALLIED TROOPS TO
WITHDRAW FROM BERLIN, FOR THE REAL AIM OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IS
POINTED NOT SO MUCH AT BERLIN AS AT ASIA."

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